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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Form No. 715 888 First Street, N. E. Washington, DC 20426

Re: FERC Form No. 715

Dear Secretary Bose:

I am submitting the FERC Form No. 715, "Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report," on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC. Due to the critical energy infrastructure information (CEII) contained in Parts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the report, I am requesting that these sections be exempt from public disclosure, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 (2019). Part 1 is enclosed for public disclosure, and Parts 2 through 6 are being filed confidentially as CEII documents.

You may contact the undersigned with questions regarding the privileged treatment of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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ANNUAL TRANSMISSION PLANNING AND EVALUATION REPORT

April 15, 2020

Part 1: Identification and Certification

1. Transmitting Utility Name and Mailing Address:

> **Duke Energy Progress, LLC** P. O. Box 1551 Raleigh NC 27602-1551

2. Contact Person:

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3. Certifying Official: I certify that the information provided herein is true and

accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name: A. Mark Byrd

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Mark Byrd

Signature:

Date:

april 15, 2020